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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in

the application:

<u>Listing of Claims:</u>

1. (Currently amended) A method for determining dynamic

movement parameters of movement of a material an object in sports competitions or

training, using recording the an object motion trajectory in an infrared spectral

range, characterized by the method comprising:

recording, by an infrared camera operating in an infrared range of 3-12 μm,

trajectories of infrared footmarks resulting from the an interaction of the object

with a surrounding objects object or a surrounding environment;

recording and analyzing, by a computer operating according to corresponding

software, the dynamic of changes of infrared radiation intensity on different parts of

the trajectory the trajectories of the infrared footmarks of the object motion; and,

calculating the object movement parameters therefrom.

2. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized

by further recording wherein trajectories of the infrared footmarks are recorded in

different spectral ranges within the infrared range of 3-12 µm.

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3. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized

by further comprising recording trajectories of shadows resulting from the an

interaction of the object with concentrated or distributed external infrared sources

within the infrared range of 3-12 μm.

4. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized

in that wherein in big tennis, the an area of the a ball contact with the a court and

the a time moment of the ball impingement with the a court surface are determined

using the break of the trajectories of the infrared footmarks.

5. (Currently amended) An apparatus for determining dynamic

movement parameters of movement of a material an object in sports competitions or

training, the apparatus comprising:

at least one infrared camera operating in an infrared range of 3-12 µm; and

a computer; and, characterized by further comprising

a mechanical oscillation receiver connected to the infrared camera and

intended to run and stop the infrared camera and the computer.

6. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 5,

characterized by further comprising an external light source.

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7. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim $\frac{5}{6}$,

characterized in that wherein the external light source is modulated by frequency or

infrared radiation wavelengths of the infrared range of 3-12 µm and is synchronized

with the infrared cameras camera.

8. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 5,

characterized in that wherein the infrared cameras camera, operating in the

infrared range of 3-12 μm, has have a controlled time of fixing image.

9. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 5,

characterized in that wherein at least one infrared camera operating in the infrared

range of 3-12 µm comprises an appliance enabling its rotation and movement

synchronized with the mechanical oscillation receiver.

10. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 5,

characterized in that wherein at least one infrared camera operating in the infrared

range of 3-12 μm comprises a system of optical filters for modifying the a spectral

range of sensitivity of the infrared camera.

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11. (Currently amended) A method of evaluating skill and development potential of a sportsman sportsmen, comprising:

using a method for determining dynamic movement parameters of movement of a material an object in sports competitions or training, using recording the an object motion trajectory in an infrared spectral range, characterized by the method comprising recording, by an infrared camera operating in an infrared range of 3-12 µm, trajectories of infrared footmarks resulting from the an interaction of the object with a surrounding objects object or a surrounding environment; recording and analyzing, by a computer operating according to corresponding software, the dynamic of changes of infrared radiation intensity on different parts of the trajectory of the an object motion; and calculating the object movement parameters therefrom and the apparatus as set forth in claim 5.